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#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, Applicant brings the following documents to the Examiner's attention in the above-referenced application:

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 5,903,830, issued May 11, 1999 to Joao et al.; and
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 6,047,270, issued April 04, 2000 to Joao et al.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

The relevance of the attached references is that they are related to references already deemed relevant by the Examiner in the present application.

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